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**Enclosed are**

37 pages of specification, including 22 claims, plus 8 sheets of *formal* drawings.

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